



**CONESTOGA-ROVERS  
& ASSOCIATES**

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



489318

620 South Capitol Avenue, Suite 330, Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Telephone: (517) 316-2397 Fax: (517) 316-2398  
www.CRAworld.com

October 7, 2011

Reference No. 056394

Mr. Michael Berkoff  
Remedial Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Berkoff:

Re: Monthly Progress Report - September 2011  
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7  
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site  
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 59 for the period of September 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

Jennifer L. Quigley, P.E.

LC/15/Lan.  
Encl.

cc: Paul Bucholtz (MDEQ) - three hard copies  
John Bradley (MDEQ) - electronic only  
Jim Saric (U.S. EPA) - electronic only  
Erik Wilson (City of Plainwell) - electronic only  
Richard Gay (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only  
Joe Jackowski (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only  
Martin Lebo (Weyerhaeuser) - electronic only  
Michael Erickson (Arcadis) - electronic only  
Dawn Penniman (Arcadis) - electronic only  
Garry Griffith (Georgia-Pacific, LLC) - electronic only  
Jeffrey Lifka (Tetra Tech) - electronic only  
Gregory Carli (CRA) - electronic only

Equal  
Employment Opportunity  
Employer

REGISTERED COMPANY FOR  
**ISO 9001**  
ENGINEERING DESIGN

**Progress Report No. 59  
September 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study  
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property  
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

**1. Work Performed**

- Conference call with U.S. EPA, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and SulTRAC on September 28, 2011 to discuss the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report submitted to U.S. EPA on June 20, 2011 and the Draft Remedial Action Objectives distributed for the meeting.

**2. Data Received**

- None

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules  
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None

**4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution**

- None

**5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period**

- Conduct conference call on October 13, 2011 to discuss Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments performed as part of RI Report.

**6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period**

- None

**7. Other Relevant Information**

- None